



Helpline Enquiries

International Student HE application without GCSES

Enquiry

One of our Turkish students wants to study Aerospace Engineering at Deftl in The Netherlands and is studying A Levels in Maths, Physics, Business along with AS in Further Math. However, the student has no GCSEs only a Turkish high school education and this doesn't seem to translate into anything on an international stage.

The entry requirements for the degree course state 6 GCSEs are required. Any suggestions? Should we email the university directly to ask or have you ever come across something similar?

Our Reply

We would advise that the student contacts the university as soon possible. The contact details are as follows:

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The university require 6 GCSEs alongside A Levels as the majority of students presenting with A Levels will have also completed GCSEs. However, universities realise that one size doesn't fit all when it comes to admission requirements, so this is why you or your student need to get in touch. As this is a Numerus Clausus programme (where the number of applicants is greater than the number of available places at the university) action needs to be taken sooner rather than later.

Does the student have *any* GCSEs? As they have embarked on 4 A Levels and 1 AS we would assume that there are some prior exams showing potential to successfully complete A Levels.

The university will almost certainly be accommodating, but it needs to be explained upfront rather than appearing in the application form without any prior knowledge. The university may also want to see how the student performs in the academic test.

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